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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group III, claims 6-18, in response to the Restriction Requirement of February 26, 2009. Applicants elect Example 161 as the single disclosed compound in response to the Election of Species Requirement of the same date. Claims 6, 10, 12, and 15 read upon the elected species. At least claim 6 is generic.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

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